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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for The Haven on Vine Housing Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kissimmee, located at 101 Church Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

The funding would be used for the renovation of a 123-unit motel and multifamily property and provide housing focused shelter, bridge housing, and affordable leasable residential units on one campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will benefit homeless families and individuals and improve the community as a whole.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto

Member of Congress